

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

STATE OF TENNESSEE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JR., in his official  
capacity as Secretary of the United States  
Department of Health and Human  
Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 1:24-cv-00161-LG-BWR

**ORDER ENTERING BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

The parties have conferred on next steps and agreed that this matter is amenable to resolution through the filing of dispositive motions. The parties have further conferred and agreed on a proposed briefing schedule in this litigation. The Court enters the briefing schedule agreed to by the parties as follows:

- April 25, 2025 – Plaintiffs’ Motion for Summary Judgment
- May 16, 2025 – Defendants’ Opposition and Cross-Motion to Dismiss
- May 30, 2025 – Plaintiffs’ Reply in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Defendants’ Cross-Motion to Dismiss
- June 9, 2025 – Defendants’ Reply in Support of Cross-Motion to Dismiss.

Because of the parties' agreement on a dispositive motions briefing schedule, the parties agree that Defendants need not file an Answer to the Complaint. The Court vacates the scheduled April 24 status conference.

*s/Bradley W. Rath*

BRADLEY W. RATH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE